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DRY AND FANCY GOODS.

BARGAIN BULLETIN FOR THIS WEEK.

READ AND PONDER.

New additions in Dress Goods. A very large assortment of CHALLIS, in cream-colored and dark shade grounds.

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT

now complete. Have a line of Striped Muslin at 64c; also a line of Plaid, a finer quality, at 12c. Our 8 and 12c numbers of India Lin. in Remnants are worth double. Just opened 2c pieces beautiful styles Dress Gingham at 7c; former price 10c. One lot French Percales in Remnants, extra quality, large figures and stripes, particularly pretty for children's shirt waists at only 12c. New Satens, New Prints, Outing Cloths and new Waist Fabrics of every kind arriving daily.

D. BENDHEIM, NO. 316 KING STREET.

REMNANT SALE!

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IMMENSE BARGAINS.

First Come First to Secure the Choice Styles of

2000 yards FRENCH SATTEEN (Remnants). These goods in piece are worth 25c; we sell at 12c.
1500 yards BEAUTIFUL LAWN (Remnants) at 64c; worth double.
1 lot FANCY GINGHAMS (Remnants) at 10c; worth 12c to 15c.
500 yards BLUE DENIMS (Remnants) at 11c; worth 15c.
10,000 yards SWISS and HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.
20 dozen FINE PERCALE SHIRTS at 50c; worth \$1.
100 dozen SEAMLESS HALF HOSE, 4 pairs for 25c.
The above goods are very cheap and well worthy of attention.

J. R. CHAPMAN, Agt, 424 King street.

USE
PEARL TOP LAMP
THE
BEST CHIMNEYS
MADE ONLY BY
GEO. A. MACBETH & CO. PITTSBURGH, PA.
IN THE WORLD

AGRICULTURAL.

HERBERT BRYANT,
No. 117 King street, Alexandria, Va.

MANUFACTURER OF

FERTILIZERS,

And Extensive Dealer in

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND

MACHINERY,

GARDEN, FIELD AND GRASS SEEDS.

Special Agent for

DICK'S FAMOUS ENSILAGE, HAY,

STRAW, AND FODDER CUTTER

AND SPLITTER.

ROLAND CHILLED PLOWS, GRAIN

AND FERTILIZING DRILLS,

FARM WAGONS, &c.

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BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.**Jas. Rector Smoot & Perry,**

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

No. 25 NORTH LEE ST.,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

2nd Lumber delivered in the city free.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER

&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,

MOLDINGS, MANTLES, BRACKETS,

AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD

WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St., Factory

Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee st., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. Jan 25

Ice! Ice! Ice!

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE,

of superior quality, constantly on hand and for

sale, wholesale and retail, on the most favorable

terms.

Orders left with our drivers, at our office, or by

telephone, will receive prompt attention.

Our facilities for delivery by the car load are

unsurpassed in any city.

Packing for country delivery a specialty.

F. A. REED & CO.,

Reed's Wharf.

A CARLOAD OF PENNSYLVANIA STONE-

WARE.

We have just received 5,000 gallons of this

choice ware, 15 north Lee st. and Butter Jars,

which we will sell at very low figures. This ware,

though superior to all others, is as low in price as

the commonest. For sale by

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E. J. MILLER & SON.**ENGLISH, WALDEON and CLIPPER GRASS****SCYTHES, Snaths, Hay Rakes and Scythes**

Stones for sale wholesale and retail at 328 King

street, corner of Royal street.

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J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**The Great Indian Oil & Sagwa**

For sale by

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J. D. H. LUNT.**PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP** for sale by**ERNEST L. ALLEN,**

Corner King and Pitt streets.

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BEAUTIFUL SATTEEN at 12c at

CH. 25, 424 King street.

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OUR NOTION DEPARTMENT

is now full to overflowing with new, bright and attractive goods. Hosiery, Silk and Kid Gloves, Silk Mitts, Corsets, Summer Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Swiss Flouncers, Allovers and Narrow Widths to match.

A new line of Black Chantilly Flouncers, Children's Lace Caps, Buckings and a great many other goods space will not admit of mentioning.

A large assortment of GENTS' OUTFIT SHIRTS; also a pretty line for boys and children in Flannel, Gingham, Percale and Calico.

D. BENDHEIM, NO. 316 KING STREET.

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PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince's

DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

One year.....\$8 00 One year.....\$4 00

Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00

One month.....50 Three months.....1 00

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their

space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates

and under no circumstances will they be allowed to

advertise other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-

vance.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-

vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,

resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of

public concern, will only be printed in this paper as

advertisements.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed

to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the

address changed as often as desired.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"

Alexandria, Va.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-

change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news

or any information or business can be sent by Tel-

ephone.

[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as

second-class matter.]

The Breaking of the Dam.

The Pittsburg Commercial prints the following account of the break of the dam, from the lips of John G. Parke, Jr., a civil engineer who was engaged on the grounds of the South Fork Club:

"On Thursday night the dam was in perfect condition, and the water was not with in seven feet of the top. At that stage the lake is nearly three miles long. It rained very hard Thursday night. When I got up Friday morning I could see there was a flood, for the water in the lake had risen until it was only four feet below the top of the dam. I rode up to the head of the lake and saw that the woods were boiling full of water. South Fork and Muddy Run, which emptied into the lake, were fetching down trees, logs, cut timber, and stuff from a saw mill that was up in the woods in that direction. About 7:30 o'clock twenty-two Italians and a number of farmers set to work on the dam. A plough was run along the top and earth was thrown in the face of the dam to strengthen it. At the same time a channel was dug on the west end of the dam to make a sluiceway there. There was about three feet of shale rock through which it was possible to cut, but then we struck bed rock that it was impossible to get into without blasting. When we got the channel opened, the water soon poured down to the bed rock, and a stream twenty feet wide and three deep rushed out on that end of the dam, while the weir was letting an enormous quantity on the other end. Notwithstanding these outlets, the water kept rising at the rate of about ten inches an hour.

"By 11:30 I had made up my mind that it was impossible to save the dam, and getting on my horse, I galloped down the road to South Fork to warn the people of their danger. The telegraph tower is a mile from town, and I sent two men there to have messages sent to Johnstown and other points below. I heard that the lady operator fainted when she read of the news, and had to be carried off. The people at South Fork had ample time to get to the high grounds, and they were able to move their furniture, too. In fact, only one person was drowned at South Fork, and he while attempting to fish something from the flood as it rolled by. It was just 12 o'clock when the telegraph messages were sent out, so that the people of Johnstown had over three hours' warning.

"As I rode back to the dam I expected almost every moment to meet the lake coming down on me, but the dam was still intact, although the water had reached the top. At about 1 o'clock the water was three inches deep on it, and was gradually eating away the earth on the outer face. As the stream rolled down the outer face it kept wearing down the edge of the embankment, and I saw it was merely a question of time. At a rough guess I should say that there were 60,000 tons of water in the lake, and the pressure of that mass of water was increased by floods from two streams pouring into it. The friction of the water pouring over the dam gradually wore it away from the outer face until the top became so thin that it gave way.

"The break took place at 9 o'clock. It was about ten feet wide at first and shallow, but it grew wider with increasing rapidity, and the lake went roaring down the valley. That three miles of water was drained out in forty-five minutes. The downfalls of those millions of tons was simply irresistible. Stones from the dam and boulders in the river bed were carried for miles. Trees went down like you might cut a mullen stalk with a swish of your cane.

The dam was made of about half earth and half rock. The rip rapping was merely a skin on each face with more or less loose sprouts mixed with the earth. The dam was 72 feet above water, and 20 feet wide on top. Rock throughout was about one foot below surface.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

S. S.

TOOTH POWDER.

Whitens the Teeth, Hardens the Gums, Sweetens the Breath, Removes Tartar, Preserves the Enamel, Neutralizes Acidity. Price 25 cents.

WARFIELD & HALL.

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. By mail on receipt of price. nov3

FROM LIVERPOOL, ENG., TO BALTIMORE, MD., direct on steamship "Oranmore," sixteen crates (16 cts.) of WHITE GRANITE WARE, square and oval shape, of the best manufacture, which we are offering at very low prices. Remember, every piece of White Granite sold by us is warranted "first," and will last you much longer than the "thirds" offered by other parties at very little less price.

AN especially appropriate drink for this time of year is the TONIC PHOSPHATE made at our fountain. BROADUS & SMITH, 301 King street, my16

MEDICINAL.

A Doctor

Bill saved by always keeping Simmons Liver Regulator in the house. If you have eaten anything hard of digestion, or feel heavy after meals, or sleepless at night; if you lead a sedentary life or are weakened by the strain of your duties; if you need a cathartic to relax the bowels; if you require action on the liver to relieve indigestion; if you require something to purify the blood and regulate the system; if you are traveling in unhealthy localities, or food or water does not agree with you, a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator will remove all trouble.

Ex-Governor of Ga., and U.S. Senator

Joseph E. Brown says:

"You are at liberty to use my name in praise of Simmons Liver Regulator, and recommend it to everyone as the best preventive of Fever and Ague. It supercedes Quinine if taken in time."

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

NEW BOOKS! For Summer Reading at

French's, 417 & 419 King St.

A Splendid Eclogist.....50c
A Lost Wife.....25
The Merchant of Berlin.....50
Almeida.....25
An Alter Ego.....50
In the Wire Grass.....50
Between Whistles.....50
Baby Rue.....50
The Ladies' Gallery.....50
Baldy's Point.....50
Raleigh Westgate.....50
Marriage Below Zero.....50
Social Follies.....25
A Demoralizing Marriage.....50
My Religion.....25
The Fog Princess.....30
A Strange Pilgrimage.....25
A complete line of E. P. Roe's Novels.....25
All the leading Fashion Plates, Magazines, Reviews and Daily and Weekly Illustrated Papers. Something new every day.
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GEO. E. FRENCH.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

All city licenses having expired, Liquor Dealers, Merchants, Commission Merchants, Commercial Brokers, Peddlers, Auctioneers, Common Carriers, Book Agents, Real Estate Brokers, Junk Dealers, Insurance Agents, Ordinary Keepers, Houses of Private Entertainment, Billiard Tables, Bagatelle and similar tables, Merchant Tailors, Green Grocers, Butchers, Dealers in Ice, Coal and Wood, Owners of Vehicles, Keepers of Livery Stables and all others requiring a license, will make application for the same at room No. 1 Market Building, Cameron street side, at once.

GEO. E. DUFFEY, Commissioner of the Revenue

TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 28, 1889. All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog or canine species must come forward on or before JUNE ELEVENTH, 1889, and take out a license for the same from the Auditor. After the 11th of June all persons owning or keeping any dog of the canine species, or her or their premises without the required license will be fined (as the laws on the subject require) \$5 for every dog so owned or harbored.

The Mayor hopes that the law will be complied with, and that the police officers will not be required to report any dogs.

E. E. DOWNHAM, Mayor.

Licence and Tag—Female dog, \$1.75; male dog, \$1.25.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

Bargains! Bargains!

Come and look at goods on our MARGAIN COUNTERS. These are not inferior goods, but of the best make, which we sacrifice for LESS THAN COST PRICE to make room for regular lines. Come and see for yourself; it gives us pleasure to show goods. And now for our regular line. This furnishes any stock ever in the city. We have goods to suit all. Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses', Youths' and Children's Low and High Quartered Suede, Ooze calf and Russet Leather Shoes; Patent Leather, Kangaroo, Derigola, calf and every material in the way of leather. Our line of MEN'S \$2.75 and \$3.00 SHOES are extraordinary inducements. TENNIS and BASE BALL SHOES in large varieties. Give us a call.

F. PAFF & SON, No. 423 King street.

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

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The TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING No. 203 south Fairfax street. Apply to ALLEN C. HARMON, my23 1m

FOR RENT—TWO NEW FRAME DWELLINGS, Nos. 429 and 431 north of Columbus street. 6 rooms and closet and bath room. Apply to THOMAS SEMMES, Postoffice.

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FOR RENT—The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE No. 117 south Royal street, either together or separately. Apply at 418 King street, to Mrs. E. D. BARTON.

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FOR RENT—STORE No. 702 King street. Apply to GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 700 King street.

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FOR RENT.

THIRTY ACRES OF LAND,

lying immediately in front of the Theological Seminary, adjoining the farm of Wm. Cleaveland. Apply at this office.

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SMITH'S BILE BEANS, the new popular remedy for Biliousness, Sick Headache, &c.; also PAIN'S CEREAL COMPOUND, so well advertised on the first page of the GAZETTE, are for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

JUST RECEIVED—A carload of FARM WAGONS, from one to four-horse, of superior construction, workmanship and finish. Price low.

HERBERT BRYANT, No. 117 King street.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Ecariate, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by

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W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

EXCURSIONS.

RIVER VIEW FOR 1889.

ALEXANDRIANS' MOST POPULAR RESORT.

STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON

Will leave Prince street wharf EVERY MONDAY at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tickets 25c. Commencing June 10th. EVERY WEDNESDAY at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tickets 25c. Commencing June 5th. FAMILY DAY EVERY SATURDAY, leaving at 10:30 a. m. Tickets 10c. Commencing June 1st. No objectionable parties allowed on the above trips.

my28 3m E. S. RANDALL, Proprietor.

CONFECTIONERS.

DELICACIES of the SEASON.

HENRY BRENGLE, 531 KING ST.

Is still furnishing his long-tested and approved ICE CREAM, of the best material and at the lowest rates.

Ornamental and Plain Cakes are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home. Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and Taffy of all kinds. PIE: A SPECIALTY. Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sugared Fruits. He caters for families, fairs, balls and entertainments and furnishes social parties of the best and at the lowest rates. He offers special inducements at wholesale to dealers, and packs carefully for country custom.

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GROCERIES, &c.

ROBERT ELLIOTT

DEALER IN

Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Sugars

And Canned Goods.

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS A SPECIALTY.

CORNER DUKE AND ST. ASAPH STS., Alexandria, Virginia.

Agent for HAVEN'S CREAM BREAD. A delicious loaf.

Also have in stock FRUIT PUDDING, a delicious dessert. Price 10c.

A fine lot of EARLY ROSE and BURBANK POTATOES, GREEN PEAS, APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS and BANANAS.

CRACKERS and CAKES, choice varieties.

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HARDWARE.

B. F. PEAKE,

Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-

TELS, HEARTHS &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.

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John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.

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